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SUBJECT:JWGTRD MEETING - JUNE 5-6, 1975

1. SUMMARY - THE 3RD MEETING OF THE JWGTED WAS HELD AT THE DEPT JUNE 5-6, CO-CHAIRER BY ASS'T SEC. RAY (OES) AND DR. HASSAN ISMAIL. MEETING PROCEEDED SMOOTHLY IN A VERY CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE. AMENITIES INCLUDED LUNCH HOSTED BY ASS'T SEC. ATHERTON AND EGYPTIAN EMB. RECEPTION. SEVERAL OF EGYPTIAN DELEGATION ALSO PARTICIPATED IN JWGED MEETING AND RELATED SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. MTG REVIEWED PROGRESS IN CONFIDENTIAL

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FIVE AREAS FOR COOPERATION AGREED ON IN NOV 74 CAIRO MTG AND AGREED ON NEXT STEPS INCLUDING FOLLOW ON TO MAY WORK-SHOP ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY. US-EGYPT S&T AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED JUNE 6. MEETING ALSO RECEIVED

ACTIVITIES REPORT FROM SMI AND REPORT ON AID INTERESTS AND SUPPORT POSSIBILITIES. (FYI: USG AGENCIES HAD SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS WITH TEMPLETON AND ROBERTS ON AID PROGRAM SUPPORT IN S&T.) EGYPTIAN GROUP VISITED MIT JUNE 4 TO EXPLORE COOPERATIVE POSSIBILITIES. COMPLETE AGREED REPORT OF MTG BEING POUCHED.

2. JWGTRD AGREED ON FOLLOWING NEXT STEPS:

A. REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

- 1. VISITS TO CAIRO UNIV. BY US EXPERTS BEGINNING
- SEPT 75 TO CONSULT AND ADVISE ON INSTRUMENTATION
- TECHNOLOGY (TRAINING) AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING.
  
- 2. EGYPTIAN TECHNICAL PERSONNEL TO VISIT U.S. FOR
- SPECIALIZED TRAINING DURING 1975
  
- 3. HOLDING TECHNICAL SEMINARS IN EGYPT ON INSTRU-
- MENTATION RELATED AREAS (1976)
  
- 4. BEGIN ASSESSMENT OF PILOT PLANT INSTRUMENTATION
- NEEDS
  
- 5. SURVEY OF LAB EQUIPMENT RELATED TO BUILDING
- MATERIALS
  
- 6. COMPLETE BY AUG 75 PROGRAM PLAN FOR FURTHER
- INSTRUMENTATION ACTIVITIES

B. WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT, INCLUDING

- DESALINATION IN RELATION TO AGRICULTURE

- 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND MANAGEMENT
- GROUPS IN EGYPT AND U.S. GOV'T AGENCY (U.S. & EGYPT) AND
- UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FUNCTIONS (EGYPT) TO BE COORDINATED
- WITHIN GROUPS (IN EGYPT DR. ISMAIL UNDERTOOK TO DO
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- THIS DRAWING ON HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH AGRICULTURE AND
- IRRIGATION MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS).
  
- 2. MTG OF US AND EGYPTIAN GROUP TO CARRY OUT INITIAL
- SURVEY OF THE STATE OF ART OF WATER UTILIZATION
- (IRRIGATION, GROUND WATER SOURCES). AGENDA TO BE
- DETERMINED BY EGYPTIAN AND U.S. CHAIRMEN. MTG
- POSSIBLY PRIOR TO SEPT 15 IN CAIRO.

FYI: DISCUSSIONS MARKED BY GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT EGYPTIAN FIRST PRIORITY NEED IS GENERALLY WATER MANAGEMENT AND USE EFFICIENCY AND THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE THROUGH COOPERATION BETWEEN AG, IRRIGATION AND WATER RESEARCH (S&T)

INTERESTS; HENCE FORMING INTEGRATED INTERDISCIPLINARY AND INTERAGENCY GROUPS. THIS APPROACH POSSIBLY ALSO USEFUL TO EGYPTIANS IN FINESSING MINISTRY JURISDICTIONS IN FUTURE APPROACH TO "PILOT FARM" PROPOSAL OF NOV. MEETING. DESALINATION GIVEN LOW KEY TREATMENT, CONCEPTUAL DESIGN WILL CONTINUE, BUT EGYPTIANS DID NOT RAISE CAPITAL ASSIS- TANCE FOR A PLANT. ISMAIL, AT LEAST, WAS AWARE OF U.S. PROBLEM HERE. END FYI.

#### C. BUILDING MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY

##### -- 1. FOUR MAJOR INTERESTS AREAS DEFINED

- A. EDUCATION AND TRAINING
- B. BUILDING MATERIALS
- C. BUILDING METHODS AND TECHNIQUES
- D. BUILDING INFORMATION SERVICES

SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM PROJECTS WILL BE DEFINED IN THESE AREAS, NARROWED DOWN OUT OF MAR 28, 1975 REPORT. SHORT TERM PROJECTS TO BE DEFINED BY AUGUST 1, 1975.

#### D. INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- 1. FORMULATE PLANS AND JOINT ACTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT
- OF INTEGRATED EGYPTIAN S&T INFORMATION SYSTEM AND
- NEEDED SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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- 2. HOLD A 10 DAY WORKSHOP TO FORMULATE DETAILS OF
- FORMULATING EGYPTIAN COORDINATED NATIONAL S&T INFORMATION
- SYSTEM AND DEVELOPING TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR S&T INFO
- SPECIALISTS; IN EGYPT NOV. 8-21, '75.
- 3. JWGTRD APPROVED PLANS FOR "BUILDING INFORMATION
- PROGRAM" SUBMITTED BY CAIRO UNIVERSITY & NBS.

#### E. LAKE NASSER WATER PROBLEMS

- THE ONGOING WATER QUALITY STUDY WILL BE RELATED AS
- APPROPRIATE TO THE WATER RESOURCES AND MANAGEMENT
- AREAS.

#### F. SCIENCE POLICY AND RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

- 1. DEVELOP FOLLOW ON TO CAIRO MAY 3-8 WORKSHOP
- 2. DEVELOP & CARRY OUT JOINT CASE STUDIES IN DETAILING
- LINKS BETWEEN APPLIED RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY.

3. JWGTRD ALSO NOTED AND REFERRED TO INTERESTS IN

INTER-INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (E.G. MIT PROGRAM),  
POTENTIAL COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. IN INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH,  
REMOTE SENSING AND USE OF ADVANCED INSTRUMENTATION IN  
GROUND WATER LOCATION AND DEFINITION.

(PARAS 4, 5, 6, 7 FYI)

4. PRIMARY EGYPTIAN AIM AT MEETING SEEMED TO BE TO  
EVALUATE WORK ALREADY DONE AND DEFINE AREAS IN THIS CONTEXT  
WHICH HAD HIGHEST MUTUAL PRIORITY SO AS TO GET MOST  
MILEAGE OUT OF SUPPORT AVAILABLE (LIMITATIONS ON U.S.  
RESOURCES SEEMS TO BE SINKING IN). DR. ISMAIL PRIVATELY  
NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T WANT TO ELIMINATE ANY AREAS  
ALREADY DEFINED, THE GOE HAD PROPOSED SOME OF THESE WHEN  
THEY WERE MORE OPTIMISTIC ON U.S. DOLLAR SOURCES OF  
SUPPORT. HE WAS WILLING TO PUT MOST EMPHASIS ON AREAS  
WHERE SUPPORTING FUNDS MIGHT BE FOUND IN BOTH GOVERNMENTS  
(E.G. BUILDING MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION - WHERE THE GOE  
MIGHT PUT IN MORE OF ITS OWN FUNDS) AS LONG AS WE CONTINUED  
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TO "NOTE" OTHER INTERESTS, E.G. INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH  
CENTERS, DESALINATION PLANT (DESALINATION MIGHT HAVE  
GOTTEN HARDER PUSH IF EL-GUBEILY HAD BEEN REPRESENTED).

5. DR. ISMAIL LED GROUP WHICH VISITED MIT. EGYPTIANS  
SEEMED TO BE HOPEFUL FUTURE PROGRAM COULD BE DEVELOPED,  
AND REQUEST MENTION OF VISIT, AS EXAMPLE, IN REPORT.  
DR. BADRAN DIDN'T GO, BUT DID PARTICIPATE IN LAST DAY  
OF MEETING AND APPROVED JWGT RD REPORT FOR GOE WHICH  
WAS FINISHED AFTER DR. ISMAIL'S DEPARTURE.

6. S&T AGREEMENT SIGNED BY DR. ISMAIL AND ACTING ASS'T  
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